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Docket No. 17171 CIP4DIV (AP)

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of

Klein

Serial No: 09/685,828

Filed: October 10, 2000

For: SYNTHESIS AND USE OF RETINOID COMPOUNDS HAVING NEGATIVE HORMONE AND/OR ANTAGONIST ACTIVITIES Group Art Unit: 1648

Examiner: Myron G. Hill

## REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116 TO FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Final Rejection of January 14, 2004 has been received and carefully studied.

Applicants respectfully request that you reconsider this rejection in light of the amendments made herein.